

Kevin H. Sharp

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | ) |                |
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| v.                       | ) | No. 1:13-00002 |
|                          | ) | JUDGE SHARP    |
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| SCOTT E. ROUSE           | ) |                |

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING SUPPRESSION MOTIONS**

Through counsel, defendant Rouse moves to extend the time for filing any suppression motions until August 21, 2013. This matter currently is set for trial on September 10, 2013.

In support of this motion, the defendant would show the following: The parties have engaged in very preliminary discussions about the disposition of this matter. Mr. Rouse faces a very high advisory sentencing range and a mandatory minimum penalty of fifteen years in this case. Defense counsel is still reviewing the discovery and legal issues in this case, and has not yet determined whether any suppression motions should be filed. Defense counsel needs to discuss these issues further with Mr. Rouse as well, so that he can make a knowing and intelligent decision as to how he wishes to proceed. For these reasons, the defendant moves to extend the deadline for filing any suppression motions to August 21, 2013, which is the deadline for filing other pretrial motions as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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